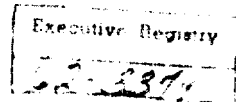




US ARMY WAR COLLEGE
CARLISLE BARRACKS, PENNSYLVANIA



OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT

16 May 1962

Dear Mr. McCone:

For the past two years the Central Intelligence Agency has provided a briefing for the US Army War College students at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. The subject of the briefing has been entitled "The Role of CIA in National Security." The briefing has been classified TOP SECRET. Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., and Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick have been the CIA briefers for the past two years. I have been informed they did a masterful job both years and provided the College with exactly the substance that was desired.

The audience at the Army War College is composed of senior officers of the armed services and other selected Government agencies. All have been cleared to receive defense information up to TOP SECRET classification. Remarks made at the College are privileged and may not be used or attributed to the speaker without the author's expressed permission.

On behalf of the US Army War College I would like to request that a similar briefing be presented to the 1962-63 War College class. The Program of Instruction schedules the briefing during the first course of the curriculum on Thursday, 23 August 1962, commencing at 0830 hours. A suggested scope for the briefing and a prepared schedule of events are inclosed.

Colonel Harry E. Hagerty of the College faculty has been in touch with [redacted] of your agency concerning the CIA presentation for the new class.

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We look forward with pleasure to the privilege of welcoming the representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency to the US Army War College.

Sincerely,



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a/s

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